



# Agenda

**Statewide  
Conformity  
Working Group**  
10/13/2011  
Teleconference:  
1-877-562-0462  
Code: 8909273

Time	Topic	Presented By
	Contact: <a href="#">Mike Brady</a> (916) 653-0158	
9:00 AM	<b>Introductions; housekeeping; agenda review</b>	Group
9:05 AM	<b>Public Comment on matters not on the agenda</b>	
9:10 AM	<b>Federal Updates including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM Hot Spot Training report</li> <li>• Effect on conformity of changing a standard where change doesn't affect actual numeric standard (e.g. CO) – report back from question at March meeting</li> <li>• EPA Regulatory Update</li> <li>• NAAQS Review Schedule Update</li> <li>• Significant Litigation &amp; Other Matters</li> <li>• Federal Highways &amp; Other Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural One-Lane Bridges –policy regarding use of conformity exemption</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reauthorization progress</li> </ul>	EPA, group EPA  EPA EPA EPA FHWA FHWA, EPA EPA, FHWA, Group
10:00 AM	<b>ARB Updates including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMFAC 2011 is here! (<a href="#">ARB web page</a>)</li> </ul>	ARB
10:15 AM	<b>INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION Items for Concurrence.</b> These reflect current practice and EPA recommendation, or respond to issues that have come up in regional consultation. Concurrence on a statewide basis sets a baseline for further regional consultation. <hr/> <b>INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION: Particulate Matter hot spot planning assumptions.</b> <b>RECOMMENDATION: Use current EPA Guidance with EMFAC.</b> Regional consultation is still needed for Projects of Concern (POAQC) for dispersion model choice, and identification of appropriate local data and planning assumptions. <hr/> <b>INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION: truck volume discussion in PM hot spot documentation</b> Discussion in <a href="#">handout</a> . <b>RECOMMENDATION: regional consultation</b>	Caltrans



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	<p>groups should standardize discussion of truck volume and percentage in consultation documents for determining whether projects are Projects of Concern (POAQC).</p> <hr/> <p><b>INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION: AP-42 RECOMMENDATION:</b> Use latest EPA AP-42 for paved road dust unless Conformity or other SIP specifies a different version</p> <p><b>RESULTS OF CONSULTATION to be incorporated into Caltrans Standard Environmental Reference</b> and, if desired, local conformity guidance at next regular update.</p>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	<p><b>Caltrans Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California Interregional Blueprint/California Transportation Plan (CIB/CTP) Update (<a href="#">handout</a>)</li> <li>Conformity Status Table Update (<a href="#">handout</a>)</li> <li>Use <a href="#">EMFAC 2011</a> instead of CT-EMFAC (which is based on EMFAC 2007) for new environmental studies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A period where EMFAC 2011 is used for environmental studies and 2007 is used for conformity may occur.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Caltrans</p> <p>Caltrans</p> <p>Caltrans</p>
11:10 AM	<p><b>Status of Air Quality &amp; Transportation Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MPO &amp; Air District Status Discussion</li> </ul>	Group Discussion
11:45 AM	<p><b>Information Sharing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting – March 2012 teleconference</li> <li>Should we drop back to an annual meeting?</li> <li>Chair for Next Year</li> </ul>	<p>Group</p> <p>Group-Discussion</p> <p>Group</p>
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## ***Teleconference Information***

### **Teleconference Access**

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